

Your local Community Council Newsletter

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For your Community
By your Community



NO to Postbox!

Despite several approaches to Royal Mail and the Postal Review Panel, by Residents, Shop Owners, Bellyeoman Community Council, local Councillors, MSP Bill Walker and via Mr Walker, Vince Cable MP, Royal Mail has decided they will not reinstate the postbox on Townhill Road.

We also approached the Operations Manager of the Co-op, who stated he would accept a post box, if the Royal Mail approached them. The Royal Mail said due to the yellow lines round the Co-op it was not a suitable site and there were no suitable alternative sites.

The Post Review Panel said Royal Mail were fulfilling their legal obligations to provide the required density of posting facilities in the area. We contacted the Ombudsman, who said it was outwith their jurisdiction.

FC Carnegie go from Strength to Strength

Local football team, FC Carnegie '97 have changed their name a little to FC Carnegie. They have a number of members from Bellyeoman and Townhill.

The team couldn't secure pitches in the local area and so are playing at the Carnegie Institute, Rosyth and hope local businesses are keen to get involved. Bellyeoman Community Council is proud to have played a small part in sponsoring the team.

This year the team have had a visit from Kilmarnock Manager and Chick Young from BBC Scotland. They also donated a Liverpool top to the Pars Fans fund raising campaign.

The team are also talking with Cllr William Campbell to discuss support for revitalising football for our younger residents and meeting the Parent Teacher Association at Bellyeoman Primary School.

Queen Margaret Hospital

A lot is happening at Queen Margaret Hospital.

The Minor Injuries Service operates 24hrs a day, although Accident & Emergency is now located at the Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy. Minor Injuries can include: simple fractures; back, shoulder & rib injuries; ankle, knee & wrist sprains, minor neck & head injuries; cuts & grazes which may need dressing & stitching; and minor burns and scalds.

In addition many clinics which were based in other buildings around Dunfermline and Fife are either relocating or planning to relocate to Queen Margaret Hospital.

The Health Board is trying to keep everyone informed, but if you are unsure, contact your GP or visit www.nhsfife.org/knowhototurnto.

For urgent medical help, contact your surgery or NHS 24(out of hours) on 08454 24 24 24. In a medical emergency (e.g. For Example: Serious illness and injury; chest pain; collapse; severe allergic reactions; suspected heart attack or stroke) dial 999.

Foodbank

During the recent difficult economic times, many families across the country have found themselves in need of help from charitable services such as foodbanks. Here in Dunfermline it is no different and we are fortunate that the Dunfermline Foodbank has been set up. Food collections continue across the area.

As well as helping those in need, the Foodbank is always looking for donations of food and also for volunteers. Asda Halbeath has made the Foodbank one of its 'green token' charities this autumn.

If you need help from the Foodbank or wish to donate or volunteer then find out more by contacting them by telephone, email or through their website.

Tel: 07580 231286

Email: info@dunfermline.foodbank.org.uk

Web: www.dunfermline.foodbank.org.uk

Post: Dickson House Centre

Dickson Street

Dunfermline

KY12 7SL

Councillors If you wish to contact any of your three elected Fife Councillors directly, here are their email addresses:

- William Campbell - cldr.william.campbell@fife.gov.uk
- Helen Law - cldr.helen.law@fife.gov.uk
- David Mogg - cldr.david.mogg@fife.gov.uk

Your Community Council

Your Community Council is made up of volunteers from the area who want to try to make a difference. If you would like to know more about the work we do, get involved, or attend our meetings then contact one of your Community Councillors:

Post	Name	Contact
Madam-Chairman	Wilma Allday	w.allday@sky.com
Vice-Chairman	Sylvia Reddie	sylviaareddie@btinternet.com
Secretary	John Dudgeon	jedudgeon@sky.com
Treasurer	Kate Findlay	katelgc@aol.com
Other Elected Members	Douglas Campbell	
	Jessie Cartmell	
	Derek Moore	d.moore127@btinternet.com
	Graeme Whyte	bellyeoman@dunfermline.ws

Bellyeoman Primary School—Litter Picking

Pupils from Bellyeoman Primary School were again involved in a community tidy and litter picking event this summer.

- Primary 1 collected 2kg
- Primary 2 and 2/3 collected 12.5kg
- Primary 3 collected 6kg
- Primary 4 and 4/5 collected 7kg
- Primary 5 collected 14.6kg
- Primary 6 collected 6kg



The children thought it was fun and it was good for the environment as well. Your Community Council was delighted to be able to donate £200 to the school to help them with their projects. Community Council Vice-Chairman, Sylvia Reddie presented certificates to the school for the great work done.

Wanted

Have you got a few hours to be a volunteer in the Coffee Shop at the Jean Mackie Centre.

Can you volunteer?

*One day a week
from 10.00-14.00*

*Able to serve a light lunch
to senior citizens*

*Informal and friendly
atmosphere*

For more information contact Patrick on 602357.

Funding From time to time the Community Council has a small amount of money it can disperse to needy local groups or projects. The group or project must be part of the Bellyeoman Community Area and/or serve people who live in the same area. We are not talking huge sums, maybe up to £50 at a time, but it can all help. If you know any group which might benefit then get in touch and we can then see if the Community Council can help. No guarantee is given and the Community Council has the final say. Perhaps you run a youth group or a project for the elderly. Maybe you are organising a special sporting event. Tell us about it.

Have your say ~ it matters what you think.

Let us know of any issues which you feel should be brought to the attention of the Community Council... or better still, come along to our monthly meetings. 2nd Wed of each month, except July & Dec, at 7pm in the Jean Mackie Centre, Robertson Road.

Send to C.Cllr Graeme Whyte, 4 Farnell Way, Dunfermline, Fife, KY12 0SR, or email bellyeoman@dunfermline.ws

Name: _____ I want to talk about...

Address: _____

Tel (Day/Eve): _____